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Of Highest Quality, & Having Obtained
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The New & Improved, Price 10¢, 10¢

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1900.

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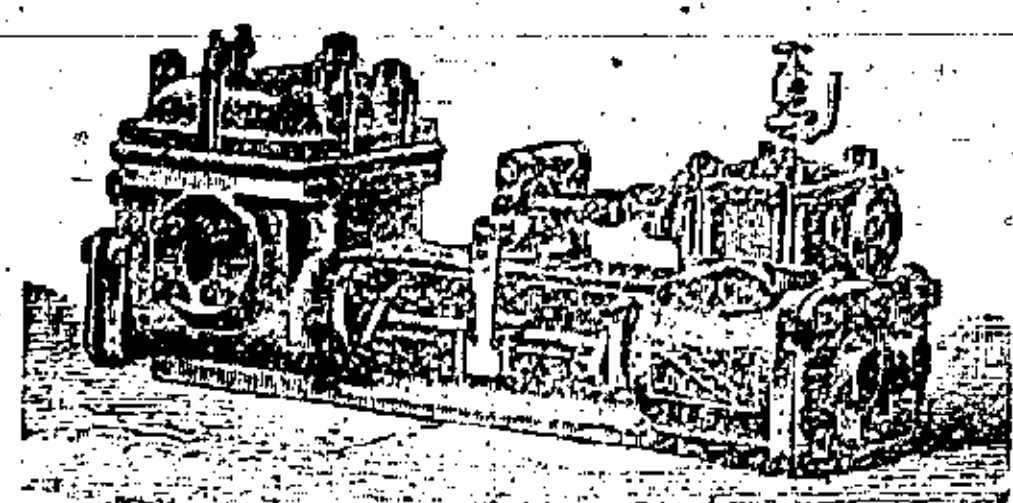
17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

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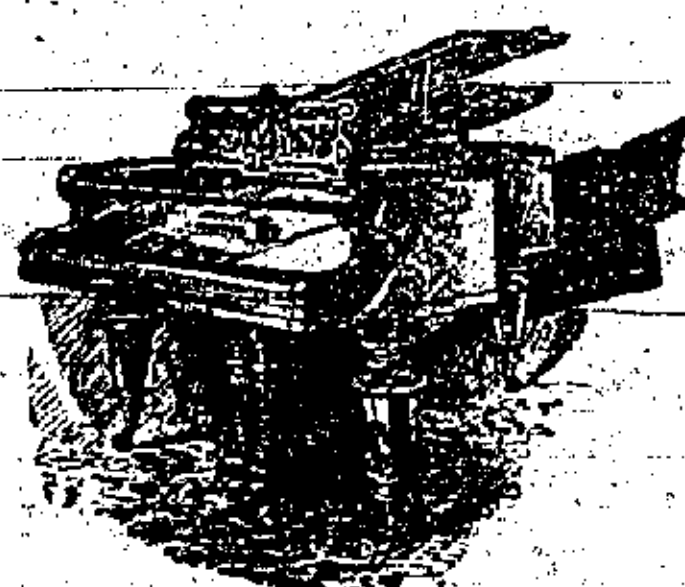
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ENGINE OILS & SOLIDIFIED LUBRICANT,
ENGINE AND BOILER MOUNTINGS,
ASBESTOS AND PUMP PACKINGS,
GENERAL STORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.



GRANDS OF HIGHEST CLASS,
BECHSTEIN, PLEYEL,
COLLARD, RACHALS,
HIRE AND TIME PAYMENT ACCURSED.
MAGNIFICENT LOT NEW HAAKE PIANOS,
IS JUST ARRIVED.

Peak Hotel.

CITY OFFICE,
7, DUDDELL STREET.

HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN

CENTRALLY Situated at PLUNKET'S
GAR, THE PEAK. 1,500 feet
above Sea Level and 500 yards from Tram
terminus. For Terms, &c.,
Apply to the MANAGER.
Telephone No. 56.

KWONG SANG YUEN & CO.,
MAGNIFICENT
MANILA CIGARS.

ONLY the best leaves, selected by our
special Representative in the Philip-
pines, are used in the Manufacture of these
Cigars.
Samples and Prices, post free, on Appli-
cation. Inspection cordially invited.
Factory—No. 12, Station Street North,
Yuen-mai, Hongkong.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE MUTUAL STORES
have THIS DAY REMOVED to Nos.
1 and 19, D'ARLUE STREET, near Post
Office.

NEW GOODS,
EXTENSIVE REDUCTIONS IN PRICES.
Hongkong, May 14, 1900.

NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 8,680, dated
8th January, 1900, of the Shares
numbered 10,201 to 10,250 in this Com-
pany, standing in the name of Mr. JAY
BUTT, of Yokohama, has been LOST,
and if at the expiration of One month from
the date hereof, the above certificate be
not forthcoming, another Certificate will
be issued by the Company, and thereafter
no other will be acknowledged.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Governing Directors.
Hongkong, May 12, 1900.

LOST.

ON the 4th instant, at the Peak, a
brown SPANIEL RETRIEVER DOG,
with Collar Number 693. A few days
later he was seen at the Kowloon Dock. A
Reward will be given to anyone returning
the Dog or affording information as to his
whereabouts.
Apply to 'J. K.' Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, May 14, 1900.

OLIVER'S FREEHOLD MINES,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FINAL
CALL of \$0.50 per SHARE has
been made in respect of the 'B' SHARES
in the above-named Company, and that
such CALL is PAYABLE to the General
Managers, on the 14th day of July Next,
at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 10, 1900.

HUNG TAI.

GENERAL STORE KEEPER,
FOR HOUSE PURPOSES, AND ALSO
CIGARS AND CIGARETTES,
TODAYCO.
No. 13, Egin Road,
Kowloon.
Hongkong, May 18, 1900.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,
(Established 1852),
has THIS DAY been REMOVED from No.
35, Prince Street, Marine Lot 100, to Inland
Lot 160A, BOWLINGTON CANAL, near
Leighton Hill Road Bridge, and opposite
Lee Yuen Sugar Refinery.

L. MALLORY.
Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

NOTICE.

CANTON ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND
FIRE EXTINGUISHING CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Canton Electric Light-
ing and Fire Extinguishing Company,
Limited, will be held at the Company's
Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day
of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock Noon, when
the subjoined Resolution which was passed
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 9th day of May,
1900, will be submitted for confirmation as
a Special Resolution.
That the Company be wound up volun-
tarily and that LI YUK TONG of Victoria,
Hongkong, one of the Managers of the Com-
pany, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator
for the purpose of such winding up.
Dated 10th May, 1900.
By Order of the Board,
LI YUK TONG,
Manager.

'KIRIN.'

A Delicate
Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF
JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.50 per dozen.
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Sole Agent for Hongkong.

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held
at the HONGKONG CLUB, on TUES-
DAY, 22nd instant, at 8 p.m.
Members intending to be present are
requested to send in their names to the
Honorary Secretary on or before FRIDAY,
18th instant.
The Secretary will be glad to receive the
names of Devonians wishing to join the
Society.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Club,
Hongkong, May 10, 1900.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WILSON AND GODOWN CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Parties
who were Holders of Shares on the
4th May, and who wish to apply for the
New Issue of Capital, must Register their
Names on or before the 24th May.
The TRANSFER BOOKS will be
CLOSED from the 22nd to the 24th inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1900.

NOTICE.

DURING the Absence of our Mr. A.
GORDON, from the Colony, Mr.
JOHN A. STOPANT will SIGN our
FIRM per procuration.

GORDON & Co.,
15, Praya Central.
Hongkong, May 15, 1900.

WANTED.

PASSAGE to COLOMBO or SINGA-
PORE for CIRCALESE Attendants.
Kindly quote terms to
W. G. BARLOW,
Queen's College.
Hongkong, May 18, 1900.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese).
WASHING BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had of this Office. Price, \$1 each.
Cape, Main Office.

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED,

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(NEAR THE ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE).

PACKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
BOILER COMPOSITION,
ENGINE AND OTHER OILS.



ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK.
ALL ARTICLES OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

BRADLEY & Co., Managers.
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FOR THE HOT WEATHER.

SOFT-FRONTED COLORED SHIRTS,

very THIN and COOL.

HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR, BATHING
COSTUMES, DRAWERS, &c.

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Agents: SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
For Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan.

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SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD
HIGHLAND WHISKY.
FERGUSON'S
SPECIAL CREAM
BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.
These are the finest productions of Scotland;
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THE CREME DE LA CREME OF
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PURE AND MILD.
Sole Importers,
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ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM
'LA INSULAR' AND 'LA PERLA DE ORIENTE' FACTORIES.
J. M. DE ZUNIGA,
No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
Entrance by Lee House Street, (New Victoria Hotel).

THE PHARMACY,

10, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully
dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and Other
FOREIGN FORMULAE.

SOMERVILLE'S 'EXPORT' and 'GLENDOUR' WHISKIES.
PORTSOY HIGHLAND WHISKY (PURE MALT).
MANILA CIGARS.

Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

UNDER Authority of the Court of Di-
rectors, I have To-day given over
CHARGE of the Hongkong Branch of this
Bank to Mr. H. SCHOTTLENDER.

F. URBIG,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 17, 1900.

NOTICE.

YOUNG AMERICAN, possessing
Automatic Power Loom, perfect
exchange, for weaving materials, desires to
correspond with PRINCIPALS and
GROVER'S of GRASSES for establish-
ment. State full particulars, money
required, how divided, inducements
Answers confidential. CHAUNCEY H. GOOD-
WIN, Worcester, Mass., U.S.A.

Hongkong, May 17, 1900.

DOOLITTLE AND POLLOCK,

COMMISSION AGENTS,
NO. 1, LYNCHBURST TERRACE,
HONGKONG.

AGENTS FOR (AMERICAN) PACKING COMPANY,
Hongkong, May 7, 1900.

SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the
Western Division of the City of Vic-
toria, who have not had their Premises
Lime-washed and Cleaned in accordance
with Law, are reminded that the period
during which the work should be finished
ends on the 30th day of June, 1900, and
the Sanitary Board, being convinced of the
necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to
Stamp out Plague, is determined to rigor-
ously prosecute any owner in default after
the above-named date.

By Order of the Board,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Acting Secretary.

1st May, 1900.

NOTE.—The Western Division of the
City lies to the West of Morrison
and East Streets.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED my
Residence from No. 65, Praya East,
to No. 7, Leighton Hill Road.

L. MALLORY,
Hongkong, May 16, 1900.

Business Notices.

THE SUMMER HAS COME
AND SO HAVE

Watkins' Aerated Waters.

But the latter have come to stay.

OUR

SODA, POTASH, TONIC, RASPBERRYADE,
SARSAPARILLA, LEMON-SQUASH, SELTZER, LITHIA,
SANTHARIS, LEMONADE, BELFAST GINGER-ALE,
"ZOEEDONE, AND GINGER-BEER

are second to none. Our machinery being of the very newest
design we are enabled to turn out the best article.

Watkins Limited.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Portland Cement.

\$4.50 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Factory.

\$2.80 per Bag of 250 lb. net ex Factory.

Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed
Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

For further particulars, apply to

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GENERAL AGENTS.

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A New consignment of American and
Japanese ORGANS.

PRICES: \$30 to \$400,
MONTHLY PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

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MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, PROVIDED WITH EVERY COMFORT.
NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS.
TWO ELEVATORS.
NEW REFRIGERATING PLANT.
BEST QUALITY LIQUORS & PROVISIONS.

COTTAM & Co.,

FOR THE APPROACHING SUMMER, JUST ARRIVED
A NEW STOCK OF
CELLULAR SHIRTS, PRINT SOFT-FRONTED SHIRTS,
AND
WASHING TIES, Etc., Etc.

AQUARIUS

(Pure Table Distilled Water only used).
'A PERFECT TABLE WATER.'
'An Aerated Water of the Highest quality, both from a Manu-
facturing and Sanitary point of view.'
JOHN MURRAY, Ph.D., F.R.S. (Edin.), London,
(Past President of the Society of Public Analysts of Great Britain).
'Either drink no Water at all or drink only distilled Water.'
St. James Gazette, London.

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong,
AQUARIUS COMPANY.

Hocks and Moselles.

	1 doz.	2 doz.
LAUBENHEIMER	\$11.00	\$22.00
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W. POWELL & Co.

Have pleasure in announcing that they are now showing

SUMMER NOVELTIES

in all Departments.
HATS & BONNETS, FLOWERS & FEATHERS,
DRESSES & SHIRTS, COLLARS & CURTS,
NEW BOWS & CHIFFONS,
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AN EARLY INSPECTION IS SOLICITED.

Sure Cure for Indigestion.

Johnson's
DIGESTIVE TABLETS.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Intimations.

TORTURING DISFIGURING HUMOURS

ITCHING, BURNING, AND SCALY ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN AND SCALP, WITH LOSS OF HAIR.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in Eczema, the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis, the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head, the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm, the awful suffering of infants and the anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter, and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura remedies are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy, have made them the standard skin cures and humour remedies of the civilized world.

Those who have suffered long and hopelessly and who have lost faith in doctors and medicines may make trial of these great curatives with the most gratifying success. The treatment is simple, direct, agreeable, and economical, and is adapted to the youngest infant as well as adults of every age. *Bathe the affected parts with Hot Water and Cuticura Soap to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickest cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe the head, and lastly take the Cuticura Resolvent to cool and cleanse the blood.* This sweet and wholesome treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humours of the skin, scalp, and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail. The SET, consisting of Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, or each separately, may be had of all chemists and stores where medicines are sold throughout the world.

"HARLENE" FOR THE HAIR

THE VERY FINEST DRESSING.
SPECIALLY PREPARED AND DELICATELY PERFUMED.
RESTORES THE HAIR.
PROMOTES THE GROWTH.
ARRESTS THE FALL.
STRENGTHENS THE ROOTS.
REMOVES DANDRUFF.
ALWAYS ALL IRRITATION.

Full description and directions for use in 20 languages supplied with every bottle.

Is, 25, 50, and 100 times 2s. 6d. each, sold per bottle, from Druggists, etc., all over the world.

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WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS,

NEW SELECTIONS OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES.
PINCENES AND EYE PRESERVES.

G. FALCONER & Co. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND BINOCULARS, LORD KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.

JUST ARRIVED: EASTMAN'S CAMERAS AND ACCESSORIES.

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A Simple Remedy for Preventing & Curing by Natural Means

All Functional Derangements of the Liver, Temporary Congestion arising from Alcohol, Bile, Errors in Diet, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Vomiting, Heartburn, Sourness of the Stomach, Constipation, Thirst, Skin Eruptions, Boils, Feverish Cold with High Temperature and Quick Pulse, Influenza, Throat Affections, and Fevers of all kinds.

SMALL-POX, SCARLET FEVER, PYEMIA, ERYSIPELAS, MEASLES, GANGLIEN, and almost every mentionable disease. "I have been a nurse for ten years, and have nursed cases of scarlet fever, pyemia, erysipelas, measles, gangrene, and almost every mentionable disease. During this time I have not been ill for a single day, and this I attribute to the use of Eno's Fruit Salt, which has kept my blood in a pure state. I recommend it to all my patients during convalescence. Its value as a means of health cannot be overestimated."—A Professional Nurse (Qualified).

THE EFFECT OF ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT' ON A DISORDERED, SLEEPLESS, AND FEVERISH CONDITION IS SIMPLY MARVELLOUS. IT IS, IN FACT, NATURE'S OWN REMEDY AND AN UNDISPUTED ONE.

CAUTION.—See capsule marked ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT.' Without it you have a worthless imitation.

Prepared only by J. C. ENO & Co., at the 'FRUIT SALT' WORKS, LONDON, by J. C. ENO'S Patent.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's

CHLORODYNE

COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS.

IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA.

Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE (late Army Medical Staff) DISCOVERED A REMEDY, to denote which he coined the word CHLORODYNE. Dr. Browne is the SOLE INVENTOR, and as the composition of Chlorodyne cannot possibly be discovered by Analysis (organic substances dying elimination), and since the formula has never been published, it is evident that any statement to the effect that a compound is identical with "Dr. Browne's Chlorodyne" must be false. This caution is necessary, as many persons have been deceived by false representations.

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Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE rapidly and short all attacks of PHLEBIC SPASMS, COLIC, PALPITATION, Hysteria.

IMPORTANT CAUTION.—The IMITATION SALE of this REMEDY has given rise to many UNSCRUPULOUS IMITATIONS. Be careful to observe Trade Mark. Of all Chemists, 2s. 6d., 4s., 6s., 10s., 12s., 14s., 16s., 18s., 20s., 22s., 24s., 26s., 28s., 30s., 32s., 34s., 36s., 38s., 40s., 42s., 44s., 46s., 48s., 50s., 52s., 54s., 56s., 58s., 60s., 62s., 64s., 66s., 68s., 70s., 72s., 74s., 76s., 78s., 80s., 82s., 84s., 86s., 88s., 90s., 92s., 94s., 96s., 98s., 100s.

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Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA.
DENTIST.
No. 4, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

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CHADWICK KEW.
(LATE OF POATE AND NOBLE.)
Hongkong, July 12, 1897. 2898

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Surgeon-Dentist.
No. 14, D'AGUIAR STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.
Hongkong, April 24, 1900. 628

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WONG HUI-MI.
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TERMS MODERATE.
CONSULTATION FREE.
50, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, October 3, 1899. 2190

Hotels.

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KARUISAWA, JAPAN.
THE COOLEST SUMMER RESORT.
In the Middle of Lush Mountain.
Scenery. Close to the Celebrated Volcano of Asama.
EXCELLENT CUISINE.
CHARGES MODERATE.
SATO MAMPEI, Proprietor.
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A First-Class Private Family Hotel.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED

and Exceedingly Spacious Rooms.
Very MODERATE TERMS TO FAMILIES BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH.
SINGLE ROOMS from \$4 a day, inclusive of BOARD and ATTENDANCE.
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An Ideal health resort presenting the advantages of a first-class Hotel and Hydropathic Institution. Turkish, Vapour and other Baths, Gymnasium, Billiards, Tennis, Pleasant Garden, Roof Promenade. Extensive Views, Elegant Public Rooms and Sanitary Bedrooms. Special Cuisine.
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THIS HOTEL is now under New Management, and is situated in a locality. Excellent accommodation. Cuisine the best in the Colony.
BOWLAND AILEY and BILLARDS.
J. WILLIAM OSBORNE, Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, January 9, 1899. 85

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

ROTISSERIE.
Meats a la Carte.
CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time, between 7.30 am. and 11 p.m.
Monthly Table at Moderate Rates.
Madar & Farmer, Proprietors.
Hongkong, May 1, 1899. 1788

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THE 'STAR' FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st Dec. 1899.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd May, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1900. 1041

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Hongkong, March 27, 1900. 700

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Lightning*, having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once. Cargo remaining on board 2 p.m. of the 21st May will be at the consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 18, 1900. 1165

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Reynold*, Captain Thomsen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th. Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods will be to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 18, 1900. 1161

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ARDANDEARO.

FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 22nd Inst., or they will not be recognized.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, May 15, 1900. 1127

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S STEAMSHIP EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

HAVING Arrived from VANCOUVER, B.C., Consignees of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not Cleared by the 15th May, at p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

D. W. SASSOON, Agent.

Hongkong, May 14, 1900. 1114

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP MONMOUTHSHIRE.

FROM PORTLAND (OREGON), YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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Hongkong, May 14, 1900. 1120

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Hongkong, April 1, 1898.

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CHUTNEY.

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There have been two ships in our harbor during the last few days; that may be regarded as maritime curiosities, at least as far as Hongkong is concerned. The first is the turret or turtle-backed vessel, the *Royalty*, the utility of the construction of which, with all its manifold and apparently absurd peculiarities it is hard to understand. The builders claim that it has a greater carrying capacity with less draught than any other type of vessel afloat, but to the mere man in the street, it appears to be, of necessity, a waste. The *Firma* may be wrong, if so the breakers-up of the beauty of the outline of the ocean-going vessel will perhaps pardon them. Our second curiosity is the appearance in our port of a ship flying the British flag, no less than the good old *Landmark*, which has recently figured in transport work at the Cape, and in which the *Sonnet* will remember voyaging from Calcutta to Hongkong about ten years ago. Her presence here is mysterious from the fact that a conscript exists or used to exist—between the P. & O. Company, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Messageries Maritimes and the British India, by which the latter was precluded from coming further in our direction than Hongkong, thereby securing certain contingent advantages. Perhaps she has come up here to load her cargo of mail, or perhaps she is on her way to the South African Republic, who knows? Anyhow, her presence here is a puzzle.

The strange incident recorded in Mr. Baker's letter, headed "Smart Practices by the Police," is, if true, deserving of more than a mere passing notice, and should result in a very strict and searching enquiry. If the facts as stated are correct, it is a case of gross injustice, and one which has been at work, but as the matter is probably not yet decided, it would be unwise to comment further. We may hope, however, that justice will be done.

We have no sympathy with "Warning," who grows about the carrying of plague corpses through the streets. Where are they to be carried? The necessity for their immediate disposal must be evident, even to your correspondent and, as we have a balloon car to an overland railway, the authorities must continue to get them from place to place on the high ways and byways of our City of Terrible Sinks. The only remedy for this is to have the bodies buried in a place where they will not be seen, and the endeavor be reduced to ashes along with his lures and penates.

The Dallas Company have come and gone, and they have left a blank. The *Firma* do not assert that everything the company did was perfect, in fact, a great deal remained to be desired in most of their productions, notably the last two. The press, however, were very kind to them, and the public were duly appreciative and helped to fill the coffers of the management. There was one thing, Mr. Editor, that you and your contemporaries omitted to notice, and that was the delightful farewell supper which Mr. Dallas gave to his artists and a few of his more personal friends at the conclusion of the last performance of the *French Maid*. Quite a number of the audience were present to witness and enjoy the function. During the evening, a gold-mounted baton was presented to Mr. Dallas and a cheque for \$500 to Mr. R. Stephenson, in recognition of services rendered and as a token of appreciation by Mr. Dallas. Speeches were made by several, but the chief of the evening was the remark by a clever local amateur that Hongkong knows how to recognize talent by purchasing still seats every night. This touched the numerous heart very deeply.

By Heavens, Sir, as Toby Belch would say, your correspondent "Anti-Hungry" brings an indictment, but terribly heavy indictment upon the powers that rule us. And yet, were the truth known, all that he says, gruesome as it may appear, falls far short of the fearful reality which is indescribable. Without going any further than Queen's Road Central, the searcher for truth can discover and investigate blind alleys where he may walk naked in shame. What, then, must be the state of the Chinese section of the town, where caution is even more pertinently attended to than it is in the heart of European civilization? The imagination recoils from the unnumbered horrors which picture themselves up. Meanwhile the plague goes on increasing daily, while we sit down and watch it doing so.

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SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honor Sir John W. Carrington, C.M.G., Chief Justice, and a Jury.)

Friday, May 18, 1900.

A TRAIL SOCIETY CASE.

Ho Shing, was charged with being on 27th April at Sanhepu in relation to an unlawful society known as the Trail Society. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. A jury was sworn in as follows: Messrs A. Muller, J. H. Fauch, J. Loane, A. M. Phillips, H. F. A. Hille, A. F. Williamson and F. Melhuish. The Attorney-General said that as the jury were aware there were a good many secret societies in China, and the Legislature believed that they constituted a danger to the peace and an obstacle to dealing with them. Among these societies was the Trail Society, of which the prisoner was charged with being a member. It appeared that a Chinese Sergeant of Police, from information received, went to the prisoner's house at Sanhepu on the 27th April and found the prisoner there. He took him into custody, but before then he saw the prisoner take a book out of his pocket and throw it away. The book was picked up and was found to be a copy of the "Prisoner's Handbook" of the Trail Society. The Ordinance provided that if any writings were found in the possession or under the control of any person he was presumed, unless he showed the contrary, to be a member of that society. The evidence given at the Magistrate's Court was repeated.

The prisoner called as a witness a Chinese man connected with the Trail Society. This man said that on hearing it stated that the prisoner was a member of the Trail Society he made enquiries, because if he was satisfied that the prisoner belonged to such a society he would not be allowed to remain a member of the mission and to take the mission as he had previously done. He, however, could not discover the charge against the prisoner was true.

In answer to the Attorney-General, witness said that if the prisoner was convicted he would be expelled from the mission.

The prisoner made a long statement, denying that he was a member of the Trail Society and stating that he was a Christian. The jury were unanimously of opinion that the prisoner was not guilty, and he was accordingly discharged.

Saturday, May 19.

THE SHAKUWAN ARMED ROBBERY.

Three Chinamen were charged with committing an armed robbery at Shaukwai. They denied the charge.

The following jury were empanelled: Messrs H. E. Krol, W. O. Christian, Spelkhafer, B. C. M. Johnston and K. E. P. Herber.

The Attorney-General detailed at great length the history of the case. The complaint was made by the owner of the Quarry Bay Sugar Refinery. Some time ago, shortly before the 26th April, when the robbery occurred, the boy received a sum of \$600 from a friend in America, and had also a sum of \$75 beside him. By some means, however, or whether the robbery must have occurred that large sum of money was in the house. At all events, they attacked the house, armed with revolvers and ransacked it. They ordered the inmates of the house to be quiet, threatening, if they refused, to shoot them if they carried any disturbance. Altogether they carried away something like \$700, besides jewelry and clothing of considerable value. The robbers having gone, the matter was reported to the police and in this morning, Messrs Sergeant Laseck of No. 2 Station at Wandai arrested numbers 1 and 2 on their way to Hongkong carrying boxes containing clothing, etc., which was afterwards identified as the stolen property. They were also wearing some of the stolen clothes and jewelry. No. 3 was arrested by a clever local amateur that Hongkong knows how to recognize talent by purchasing still seats every night. This touched the numerous heart very deeply.

Lance Sergt. Laseck then gave evidence as to the arrest of the three prisoners. In the course of the further evidence the second prisoner was identified by two of the witnesses as being the man who seized the inmates of the different rooms and pointed a revolver at them, while the third was being reviewed the case at great length the jury returned a unanimous verdict against the three prisoners of guilty on four counts and not guilty on the fifth.

His Lordship addressing the prisoners said: "It is quite clear that you committed this robbery. It seems to me very likely that you came down from the mainland of China in order to perpetrate robberies of this kind. When these things take place and when persons who come from the mainland of China to perpetrate these robberies are caught, we must show them that they cannot do this with impunity. You must be put up for a long time to let others see that severe punishment awaits any of this kind. Each of you three prisoners must undergo imprisonment for seven years with hard labour and you must each be whipped once within one week from this date with twenty strokes."

ADJOURNMENT.

The Sessions were then adjourned till Monday at 10 o'clock.

CRIMINALS.

The other cases, three in number, which came up before the Sessions, are as follows: Seven Chinamen charged (1) with robbery and being armed, and (2) with receiving stolen goods.

Three Chinamen charged with (1) robbery from the person, (2) larceny, and (3) assault occasioning bodily harm.

A Chinese man charged with a series of acts of indecent assault.

MAGNATES EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co. s.s. *Java* left Singapore on the 20th May, and is due in Hongkong.

The s.s. *Aphrodite*, from New York, left Singapore on the 8th May, for Hongkong, via Labuan and Manila.

The N. P. Co. s.s. *Mekong* left Kobe via Hongkong on the 18th May, and is expected to arrive here on the 23rd May.

The H. A. L. steamer *Andria*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 18th May, and may be expected here on about the 21st May.

The O. S. S. Co. s.s. *Admiral* left Singapore on the morning of 18th May, and is due in Hongkong on 21st May.

The N. P. Co. s.s. *Admiral* arrived at Portland, Oregon, on the 16th May, from San Francisco.

The E. & A. steamer *Australia*, from Sydney, left Port Darwin on the 18th May, for Timor, Manila and this port.

The N. P. Co. s.s. *Damp* sailed from Hongkong on the 15th May, for San Francisco.

THE FIGHTING AT WEIHAWEI.

THE CASE OF THE TROOP.

It seems that there must continue to be constant trouble at WeihaWei owing to the happy-go-lucky way in which striking over was managed, and the want of any proper announcement to the natives that they had passed under British rule.

Home Government do little or nothing to show that they want it, and the Legation at Peking does nothing to show that the transfer of authority being imposed on the natives. Our correspondent writes that the durbar which the village headmen were invited was duly held on the 2nd ultimo.

The attendance was large enough, but in the judgment of competent natives present, not very respectful in its behaviour. The training of volunteers was forbidden, British authority judicial and local asserted, and protection promised to the well-behaved, and release of the three prisoners taken by the military the week before. This was, of course, refused.

The prisoners were tried by the Administrator the following day and shortly afterwards released on security being given for their good behaviour.

In due course Li Tsoai arrived on the Chinese steamer *Huichien*. Captain Lin, the two gentlemen, with the resident, Mr. Tsoai, forming, as we have previously said, the Chinese portion of the boundary Commission. The story of Mr. Li's conduct during the time he remained within the city walls is full of interest to the student of Chinese ways.

He retried the three prisoners just mentioned, and decided that they were not to be released. And other interesting fact was that Mr. Li promptly showed himself acquainted with the contents of the late telegrams sent by the British authorities to his superiors.

The British authorities stipulated that when Mr. Li and the local police and headmen a British representative should be present. A few days later Mr. Li announced that he would not require a meeting with the natives, as they had called on him at different times, and he had taken advantage of their visit to give them individually all the needed assistance.

The truth, however, is that the natives, a more numerous and more representative body than that which attended the durbar previously mentioned, awaited Mr. Li's arrival with great interest.

He then and then stated that the British had no right to the taxes, and were not empowered to administer justice in the leased territory, and he produced a copy of the British proclamation to that effect.

One of the chief men of the city, the same man who three years ago instigated the attack on the first house rented to a foreigner, in the city, ventured to make a statement, which was indeed in accordance with truth, though it conflicted with the local magistratus's report, namely, that the British authorities on a point connected with the levying of taxes.

This gentleman was immediately dismissed from Mr. Li's presence, much to the delight of the crowd, who jeered him as he left the city.

When it came to the delimitation of the boundary, proclamation was, of course, the order of the day. At last, however, the British held a day for the start, and placed the matter in the hands of the local magistratus. For the day appointed Colonel Bower and Major Pendergast started as arranged, preceded by the Chinese Commissioners. When the work was about half done, the latter were detained by the people in a village just outside the boundary, nearly due south of WeihaWei.

At first there was some apprehension that an attack might be intended on the British Commissioners. Accordingly 170 men of the 1st Chinese Regiment under Major Bruce moved out, making a night march, but as all communications had been cut off, the charges made by the natives against their own officials are twofold. First, that unpatriotically and without the knowledge of the Emperor they have sold the place and the people to the British for their ends. Secondly, that the local Magistratus, having collected the taxes for himself and not for the British, now appears with the British to rob the natives.

They ask, to pay taxes to both Chinese and British, and they would not be satisfied until the British officials in this particular place is probably to be found in the fact that an inglorious family finds itself within British territory.

They are now engaged at Peking endeavouring to get the boundary altered. Their main object is to get the local magistratus to resign, and to have the British officials removed. Moreover, a still more influential family finds itself within the British boundary line a little further east, and it will probably initiate its neighbours.

On Friday the 4th instant, Colonel Bower moved out to the east of his former position at Tsinan, leaving Mr. Lo, a Lander's progress as an alternative to treat the despatch of the 13th February and enclosures as confidential. General Buller sending a fresh and full narrative to which Lord Roberts could append any comments he might desire for publication.

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THE WAR.

The King of Sweden.

London, May 18.—The *Express* publishes an article on the King of Sweden who is now in London. His Majesty sympathetically declared his belief in the justice of the British cause in South Africa.

Horse Confiscation.

A Times despatch from Bloemfontein says that the horses have been confiscated in that district, which is more effective and easier than disarmament.

Disensions Amongst Free States.

A Morning Post despatch from Bloemfontein says that a letter from President Steyn to General Buller has been captured. It is claimed that the Boer troops are engaged in looting grain in the districts, thereby causing intense ill-feeling among the Free States.

President Steyn urges the withdrawal of a part of the Boer force in Natal and in the Transvaal, in order to strike a decisive blow in the defence of the Free State, otherwise he would be unable to guarantee the loyalty of the Free State portion of the forces.

Lord Roberts' Advance.

Pending further despatches from Lord Roberts, the military situation is obscure. It appears that a general advance was made on the 30th April, in the direction of Brander. The force included Colonel Roberts' Brigade, the 1st and 2nd Divisions, and the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

These brigades were apparently afterwards ordered to join Colonel Ian Hamilton who was confronted by an unexpectedly large and resolute force of the enemy, covering the whole of the Boer force. Lord Roberts telegraphs that the Hamilton met with considerable success on the 1st instant, in driving the enemy from a strong position at Hout Nek. The Boers dispersed eastward and northward, leaving 20 who were taken prisoners.

Col. Ian Hamilton's force, including Col. O'Connell's Brigade, arrived in the night to afford valuable assistance, threatening the enemy's rear. During the afternoon, Col. Ian Hamilton was joined by Col. Bruce Hamilton.

The first stage of the enemy's retreat was given by the Gordons and two companies of the Buffs, who were ordered to follow the Boers, and to strike the enemy's rear. The Buffs were ordered to follow the Boers, and to strike the enemy's rear.

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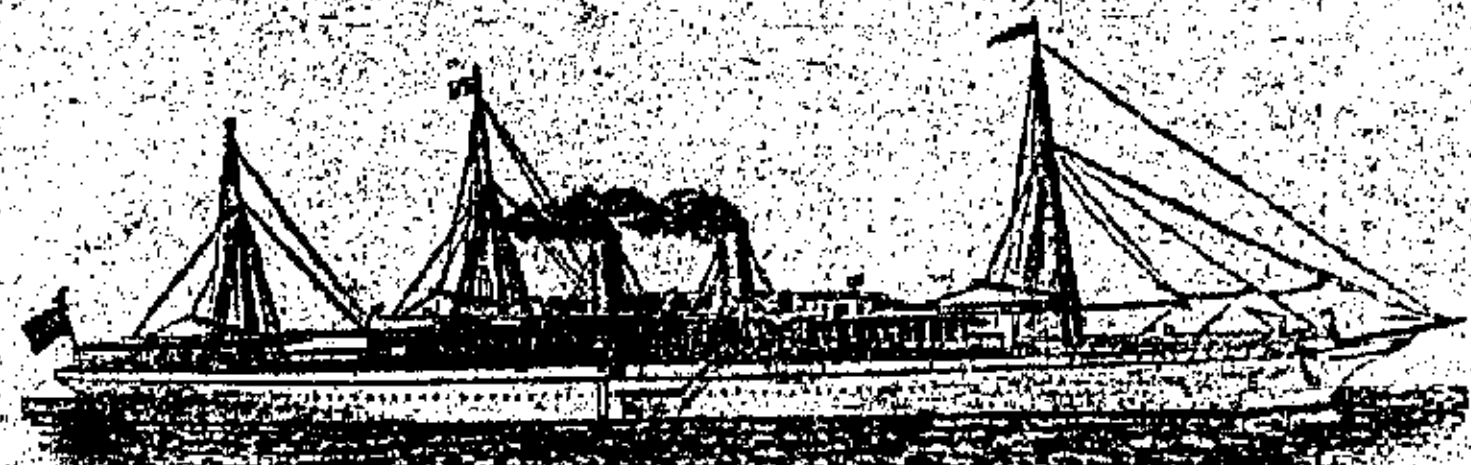
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